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Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Yevgeny Vladimirovich Afanasiev (Russian Federation) from the International Civil Service Commission with effect from 1 June 2012. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Afanasiev, which expires on 31 December 2012.

2. The Government of the Russian Federation has nominated Sergei V. Garmonin to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Afanasiev.

3. In a communication dated 4 April 2012, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Eastern European States that the candidature of Mr. Garmonin had been endorsed by the Group.

4. The appointment of the members of the Commission is governed by the provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 of its statute. Pursuant to those provisions, and in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of section II of General Assembly resolution 43/226, the Secretary-General has undertaken consultations with Member States, through the chairs of the various regional groups, with the executive heads of the other organizations, with staff representatives through the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations and the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

5. The Secretary-General thus submits to the General Assembly for its consideration the candidate nominated for membership in the International Civil Service Commission to fill the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Afanasiev, which expires on 31 December 2012.

6. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in an annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae

Sergei V. Garmonin (Russian Federation)

Date of birth: 1 May 1953

Place of birth: Egorevsk, Moscow region, Former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Education: Moscow State Institute (University) of International Relations, 1975; Diplomatic Academy, 1990

Languages: fluent in English, German and Burmese

Diplomatic rank: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Career

Entered diplomatic service in 1975

1975-1980, 1984-1988	Attaché, Third Secretary, Second Secretary, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Embassy in Burma
1981-1984	South Asia Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
1988-1990	Diplomatic Academy, Moscow
1990-1993	First Secretary, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics/Russian Embassy in New Zealand
1993-1994	First Secretary, West and South Asia Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
1994-1996	Head of Division to the Deputy Foreign Minister, Moscow
1996-2000	Minister-Counsellor, Russian Embassy in Turkey
2001-2004	Deputy Director General, Consular Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
2004-2009	Consul General of the Russian Federation in New York, United States of America
2009-2012	Director General, Department of Special Communication, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
Since March 2012	Director General of the Personnel Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow

During the career gained profound experience in human resources-related matters, dealing with, inter alia, recruitment of staff, administrative management and personnel performance.